

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

QAHIR BAKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No. C15-90-RBL-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 3. The parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 15.

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”). On remand, the ALJ shall: 1) allow plaintiff to submit additional evidence and arguments; 2) hold a de novo hearing and issue a new decision; 3) reevaluate the medical opinion evidence, particularly the opinions of Raymond West, M.D., Gary L. Nelson, Ph.D., and Leslie Postovoit, Ph.D., in accordance with 20 C.F.R §§ 404.1527, 416.927, explaining the

